

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Senator Ring, Chair
Senator Hays, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 2, 2013

TIME: 4:00 —6:00 p.m.

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Hukill, Montford, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 442 Commerce and Tourism / Thompson (Similar H 1199)	Black Cultural Tourism Enhancement Commission; Creating the Black Cultural Tourism Enhancement Commission within the Department of State; directing the commission to independently exercise its powers and duties; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support services to the commission; authorizing the commission to establish or designate a direct-support organization for specified purposes, etc. CM 03/11/2013 Fav/CS GO 04/02/2013 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 774 Commerce and Tourism / Thompson (Compare CS/H 717)	Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; Citing this act as the "Protect Our Women Act"; expanding the meaning of "sex" as the term relates to the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; specifying that a woman who is pregnant or who is affected by a medical condition related to pregnancy or childbirth must be treated the same for all employment-related purposes, including receipt of benefits, as an individual who has a medical condition unrelated to pregnancy or childbirth; extending the time for the Florida Commission on Human Relations to investigate complaints and determine reasonable cause, etc. CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS GO 04/02/2013 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 482) is expected to be considered:			
3	SB 482 Dean (Identical H 551)	Other-personal-services Employment; Defining the term "other-personal-services employee"; authorizing the governing body of a county to employ other- personal-services employees, etc. CA 02/21/2013 Favorable GO 04/02/2013 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 1042 Abruzzo (Similar CS/H 361)	Public Meetings/Criminal Justice Commissions; Providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for that portion of a meeting of a duly constituted criminal justice commission at which specified members of the commission discuss active criminal intelligence information or active criminal investigative information currently being considered by, or which may foreseeably come before, the commission; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. CJ 03/11/2013 Favorable GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	SB 1066 Richter (Similar H 1115)	Public Records/Dental Workforce Surveys; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in dental workforce surveys submitted by dentists or dental hygienists to the Department of Health; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 03/14/2013 Favorable GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 1490 Latvala (Compare CS/H 1149)	Business Entity Filing Fees; Requiring a corporation for profit, a limited liability company, a corporation not for profit, a domestic limited partnership, a foreign limited partnership, and a limited liability partnership, respectively, to submit a biennial report to the Department of State; providing for reduction of certain biennial report filing and supplemental corporate fees if the report is submitted by a specified date of the year in which the report is due; providing that the supplemental corporate fee is due in the year that the biennial report is submitted, etc. GO 04/02/2013 Fav/CS AFT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
7	CS/SB 544 Ethics and Elections / Braynon (Similar H 593)	Exemption from Legislative Lobbying Requirements; Revising the term "expenditure" to exclude the use of a public facility or public property that is made available by a governmental entity to a legislator for a public purpose, to exempt such use from legislative lobbying requirements, etc. EE 03/11/2013 Fav/CS GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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8	SB 464 Flores (Similar CS/H 263)	Disposition of Unclaimed Property; Authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules that allow an apparent owner of unclaimed property to submit a claim to the department electronically; providing for applicability with respect to specified property reported and remitted to the Chief Financial Officer, etc. BI 03/20/2013 Favorable GO 04/02/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
9	CS/SB 714 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Simmons (Similar CS/H 649)	Public Records/Proprietary Confidential Business Information; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified proprietary confidential business information held by an electric utility that is subject to ch. 119, F.S., in conjunction with a due diligence review of an electric project or a project to improve the delivery, cost, or diversification of fuel or renewable energy resources; providing for the retention of such information for a specified time; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption, etc. CU 03/06/2013 Fav/CS GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
10	SB 684 Hays (Compare CS/H 307, CS/H 1017)	Preference in Award of State Contracts; Expanding provisions that require an agency, university, college, school district, or other political subdivision of the state to provide preferential consideration to a Florida business in awarding competitively bid contracts to purchase personal property to include the purchase of construction services; requiring counties and municipalities to provide such preferential consideration; providing that for specified competitive solicitations the authority to grant preference supersedes any local ordinance or regulation that restricts specified contractors from competing for an award based upon certain conditions, etc. GO 04/02/2013 Favorable CA AP RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 2

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11	CS/SB 1496 Judiciary / Thrasher (Similar H 937, H 1297, Compare CS/H 935, Link CS/S 1494)	Public Records/False Claims Against the State/Department of Legal Affairs; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for a complaint and other information held by the Department of Legal Affairs pursuant to an investigation of a violation of provisions relating to false claims against the state; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; specifying conditions under which an investigation is considered completed, etc. JU 03/18/2013 Fav/CS GO 04/02/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
12	CS/SB 546 Commerce and Tourism / Ring (Similar CS/H 705)	Targeted Economic Development; Expanding the purpose of the Institute for the Commercialization of Public Research to include the commercialization of products developed by an innovation business; authorizing the institute to create corporate subsidiaries; providing conditions under which the institute may develop or accrue certain interests in companies or products; specifying conditions under which the institute may deliver and charge for services; requiring that the institute create the Florida Technology Seed Capital Fund, etc. CM 03/18/2013 Fav/CS GO 04/02/2013 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
13	SB 1246 Bean (Identical H 853)	Public Retirement Plans; Providing that a consolidated government that has entered into an interlocal agreement to provide police protection services to a municipality within its boundaries is eligible to receive the premium taxes reported for the municipality under certain circumstances; authorizing the municipality receiving the police protection services to enact an ordinance levying the tax as provided by law, etc. GO 04/02/2013 Favorable CA AFT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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14	SB 1004 Brandes (Identical H 1133)	Public Data; Requiring each agency to submit an inventory of public data in its custody to the Secretary of State; requiring the Secretary of State to establish a website by a specified date; authorizing the Department of State to use fees collected and deposited in the Records Management Trust Fund to pay for the administration of the website, etc. GO 04/02/2013 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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